



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

File the Application of:

**Hideaki IMURA et al.**

Application No.: 10/697,041

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For: GAMING MACHINE

Attorney Docket No.: SHO-0036

Examiner: A. Kim

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2006, the period for response being extended to February 28, 2007, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith; please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-12 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1-8 are amended and claims 9-12 are added.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)

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